

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-37 (Canceled)

38. (New): A control method of an information processing device in a network system to which a plurality of information processing devices are connected, said plurality of information processing devices placing a plurality of characters that respectively correspond to said plurality of information processing devices to a first virtual space shared by said plurality of information processing devices, said plurality of characters being freely movable in accordance with operated inputs of said plurality of information processing devices, said control method being executed by a control means of said information processing device and comprising:

a step of designating a distance from one character placed in said first virtual space to specify at least one character placed within said distance;

a step of creating a second virtual space based upon said distance when specifying said at least one character;

a step of placing said at least one character in said second virtual space; and

a step of photographing an image of said at least one character seen from a virtual viewpoint corresponding to said information processing device in said second virtual space in accordance with an operated input of said information processing device.

39. (New): The control method of the information processing device according to claim 38, further comprising:

a step of generating a photographing data including information of said image after photographing, which is executed by said control means of said information processing device; and

a step of transmitting said photographing data to the other information processing devices, which is executed by said control means of said information processing device.

40. (New): The control method of the information processing device according to claim 39, wherein

the photographing data includes at least one ID code identifying said information processing device corresponding to said at least one character among said plurality of the information processing devices, an ID code indentifying said information processing device photographing said image, and photographing information including information of said virtual viewpoint when photographing; and

said photographing information includes a coordinate information of said virtual viewpoint in said second virtual space and a coordinate information of a viewpoint position of said virtual viewpoint in said second virtual space.

41. (New): An information processing device in a network system to which a plurality of information processing devices are connected, said plurality of information processing devices placing a plurality of characters which respectively correspond to said plurality of information processing devices to a first virtual space shared by said plurality of information processing devices, said plurality of characters being freely movable in accordance with operated inputs of said plurality of information processing devices, said information processing device comprising a control means for executing:

a step of designating a distance from one character placed in said first virtual space to specify at least one character placed within said distance;

a step of creating a second virtual space based upon said distance when specifying said at least one character;

a step of placing said at least one character in said second virtual space; and

a step of photographing an image of said at least one character seen from a virtual viewpoint corresponding to said information processing device in said second virtual space in accordance with an operated input of said information processing device.

42. (New): The information processing device according to claim 41, wherein the control means further executes:

a step of generating a photographing data including information of said image after photographing; and

a step of transmitting said photographing data to the other information processing devices.

43. (New): The information processing device according to claim 42, wherein

the photographing data includes at least one ID code identifying said information processing device corresponding to said at least one character among said plurality of the information processing devices, an ID code indentifying said information processing device photographing said image, and photographing information including information of said virtual viewpoint when photographing; and

said photographing information includes a coordinate information of said virtual viewpoint in said second virtual space and a coordinate information of a viewpoint position of said virtual viewpoint in said second virtual space.

44. (New): An information storage medium storing a control program for an information processing device in a network system to which a plurality of information processing devices are connected, said plurality of information processing devices placing a plurality of characters which respectively correspond to said plurality of information processing devices to a first virtual space shared by said plurality of information processing devices, said plurality of characters being freely movable in accordance with operated inputs of said plurality of information processing devices, said

control program when executed by a control means of said information processing device causes the control means to execute:

a step of designating a distance from one character placed in said first virtual space to specify at least one character placed within said distance, which is executed by a control means of said information processing device;

a step of creating a second virtual space based upon said distance when specifying said at least one character, which is executed by said control means of said information processing device;

a step of placing said at least one character in said second virtual space, which is executed by said control means of said information processing device; and

a step of photographing an image of said at least one character seen from a virtual viewpoint corresponding to said information processing device in said second virtual space in accordance with an operated input of said information processing device, which is executed by said control means of said information processing device.

45. (New): The information storage medium according to claim 44, wherein the control program further causes the control means to execute:

a step of generating a photographing data including information of said image after photographing, which is executed by said control means of said information processing device; and

a step of transmitting said photographing data to the other information processing devices, which is executed by said control means of said information processing device.

46. (New): The information storage medium according to claim 45, wherein

the photographing data includes at least one ID code identifying said information processing device corresponding to said at least one character among said plurality of the information processing devices, an ID code indentifying said information processing device

photographing said image, and photographing information including information of said virtual viewpoint when photographing; and

said photographing information includes a coordinate information of said virtual viewpoint in said second virtual space and a coordinate information of a viewpoint position of said virtual viewpoint in said second virtual space.